



**David Goheen's Lecture  
on Quackery, Placebos  
and Elixirs:  
A Brief History of  
Medical Charlatanism  
Monday, December 10  
at 7 p.m.**

Even before he entered medical school, Dr. Goheen had an abiding interest in fraudulent cures, treatments, and medications and has gathered extensive information on the subject, especially in the US and in France.

Want to know how to cure cancer with a candle or arthritis with a copper bracelet? David will cover it. This illustrated lecture is an amusing and head-shaking look at the gullibility of the public and the creativity of unscrupulous practitioners who thrive on it.

David Goheen is a retired orthopedic surgeon who has been a Sea Ranch resident for eight years. He received his PhD in applied mathematics at University of California Berkeley in 1968, and then chose medicine for a career, earning his MD at UC San Francisco in 1973. He practiced in Graz, Austria and Edinburgh, Scotland prior to becoming Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at UCSF and Medical Staff Officer at John Muir Medical Center in Contra Costa County. With his wife, Carrie, and his Portuguese Water Dog, Sophie, David spends several months each year at their second home in Aubusson, France. \$5 donation requested.

### Lecture Series 2008 Schedule

All lectures are at 7 p.m. and supported by donations.

**January 14:** Alan Ramsay, "The Transcontinental Railroad"

**January 23:** Don Kemp, "Redwood Forest Conservation"

**February 4:** Bill Hanson, "Introduction to the World of Mushrooms"

**March 3:** Don Kemp, "Through Central Asia on the Trans Siberian Express"

**April 7:** Charles Harper, "Surprising Saudi Arabia"

**May 5:** Lynne and Jim Edwards, "Travel to China and Cambodia"

**June, 2:** Marty Covington, "Life, Death, and other Card Tricks"

**July 7:** Danny Reno, "Thirty Years of Protecting California's Wildlife"

**September 15:** Sandoval, Carey, and Grenwolge "Andean Textiles, Machu Picchu and Much More"

**October 6:** Dr. Richard Balch "Food of the Gods"

**November 3:** Dr. Susan Marie Landau, "Healthy Aging and The Brain"

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atop the missing mailbox  
stars

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### Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols Monday, December 24, at 5 p.m.

Come join your friends and neighbors for the annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. An hour of favorite carols, readings from the first Christmas story, and music sets the stage for your holiday activities.

The first Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols was drawn up by E.W. Benson, for Christmas Eve in 1880. The program in King's College, Cambridge was conceived by Eric Milner-White and first held on Christmas Eve in 1918. The format did not differ substantially from the one known today. Locally the festival was begun in 1992 in Gualala at the Community Center and was performed on the Sea Ranch, and then moved to the St. Mary of the Sea, prior to its placement at Gualala Arts. The late Robert Anderson was the founding organizer of the service which he saw as a bridge to draw the five coastal communities together in peace and connection.

The late Dale Wood, internationally known composer, gave of his time, talent, and keyboard artistry to this event for many years.

Since the inception of this event, Sita Milchev has performed her special vocal solos. Last year Don Krieger Sea Ranch musician / keyboardist was added to our leadership team. Again this year the Anchor Bay Children's Choir, directed by Sue Bohlin and Bob Geary, will provide songs of the season at the start of the service.

Donations will be gladly accepted.

### Thanks and Kudos to Cast and Crew of "Beauty and the Beast"

Caitlin McMurtry, Phil Graff, Tim Johnson, Bill Brown, Olivia Harrison, Mandy Holmes Marlee Little, David Skibbins, Jeff Pratt, Marla Skibbins, Henry Power, Laurie Kreger, Remi Alexander, Davina Allen, Elise Allen, Paddy Batchelder, Camila Biaggi, Joe Doughty, Haidi Hatfield, Eric Kritz, Dansie Little, Paullina Powers, Lucienne Allen, Suzanne Kritz, Shawn McPhee, Bob Pounds, Savannah Power, Sherry Pringle, Jane Simmonds, Bryan Morse, Sue Bohlin, Gloria Wood, Lynne Atkins, Linda Warnock, Don Krieger, Sita Milchev, Phil Atkins, Kathye Hitt, Nancy Killian, Carrie Krieger, Jan Haverty, Ann Graf, Pam Kalustian, Ann Green, Claire McCarthy, Richard Knarr, Claire McPherson, Jim Riley, Dennis Ranieri, John Horn, Richard Wocasek, Pete Norville, Dick Soule, Jack Haverty, Dard Hunter, Bob Nelson, Tom Warnock, Jim Littlejohn, Bob Pounds, Karel Metcalf, Mike Turner, Don Mahaffey, Richard Knarr, Jason Scott, Bruce Jones, Mike Mee, Kelly Wike, Goldie Pounds, Karen Simon Peterson, Donna Blum, Michelle Marshal, Sherry Pringle, Tony Ariola, Mary Hunter, John Bower, Dave Bess, and Harriet Wright.

